

County Oratorical Contest

At the county oratorical contest for the primary and intermediates grades, held at Pickens April 12, the following schools were represented. Below is a list of the speakers with their subjects. The figures before the names designate the relative places, as decided by the judges:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GIRLS.

1. Liberty: Annie Laurie Bush, "Betty Baker."
2. Pickens: Vivian Smith, "Conscious Ignorance."
3. Crosswell: Varina Garrison, "The Elf Child."
4. Mica: Nathilee Jones, "The Flag."
5. Six Mile: Tama Tompkins, "The Bachelor's Sale."

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BOYS.

1. Easley: James Myers, "Little Jimmie's Hearing."
2. Roanoke: Billie Bowen, "A Boy and His Stomach."
3. Calhoun: Sam Earle, "A Boy."
4. Peters' Creek: Norman Dacus, "Come Along, Boys."
5. Mile Creek: Thomas Nix, "A Boy's Promise."

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE GIRLS.

1. Calhoun: Evelyn Daniel, "The Golden Arms."
2. Pickens: Sara Ada Keith, "A Kentucky Watermill."
3. Six Mile: Ressie Dillard, "Little Orphan Annie's Graphic Tale of the War."

Oolenoy: Lucile Sutherland, "A Mother of a Soldier."

Easley: Mae Sellers, "The Raggedy Man."

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BOYS.

1. Calhoun: Ben Martin, "Washington's Address."
2. Easley: Earle Russell, "Going Back Down to Granddaddy's."
3. Gates: LeRoy Griffin, "Horrors of War."
4. Ambler: Henry Day, "Home and Country."
5. Roanoke: Otis O'Dell, "The Second Table."

Monument Unveiled

The Pickens Camp W. O. W. participated in the unveiling of a monument at Peters' Creek last Sunday to Sovereign Tillman E. Hendricks, son of Minor Hendricks, of Marietta, S. C. The camp at Peters' Creek being a new one, the Pickens camp purchased the monument and conducted the unveiling the same as if Mr. Hendricks had been a member of this camp. Quite a number of Woodmen from other camps as well as from Pickens were present. Lawyer Elbert Finley was master of ceremonies and made the unveiling address. A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies.

Mrs. J. T. Chastain Dead

Mrs. Nancy Ann Chastain, wife of J. T. Chastain, died at the home of her husband near the Pickens mill on last Saturday night. She was a sufferer for many years with stomach trouble, but at the time of her demise was apparently as well as usual, eating supper and remaining up until after her usual bed-time. After retiring she complained of a smothering sensation, and getting up for relief, soon expired.

Mrs. Chastain was the daughter of J. M. Galloway of the French Broad section of Transylvania county, North Carolina, and was first married to a Mr. Jarrett to which union five children were born, four of whom are living. About 30 years ago she was married to Jodie T. Chastain and to this union three children were born, all living.

She was a good Christian woman, a good neighbor, a sympathizing friend, a loving mother and a kind wife. She will be greatly missed in the home and community. Mrs. Chastain was about 68 years old and a member for many years of Holly Springs Baptist church.

The interment took place at the cemetery in Pickens on Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. T. Hodges, the obsequies being witnessed by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors, drawn together to pay their last tribute of love and respect to a good woman.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the stricken husband and children in this their hour of sorrow.

Refreshments at Cedar Rock

The Boy Scouts will serve ice cream and other refreshments at Cedar Rock school house on Saturday night, April 20th. Music by local string band. The public cordially invited. No admission.

Mrs. Eliza Miles Dead

Mrs. Eliza M. Miles, a venerable and beloved lady, the widow of the late Dr. F. A. Miles, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, in Pickens, last Sunday night. This sad announcement will cause sorrow to a host of relatives and friends.

The deceased was widely known in Greenville, and at Caesar's Head, where for a generation she and her husband conducted this famous hotel, and where every summer afterward she spent the season. It was her husband who gave the Caesar's Head property to Furman University, for Dr. Miles, like Mrs. Miles, was a devoted member of the First Baptist church of Greenville.

Before her marriage Mrs. Miles was Miss Eliza Hagood. She was born and reared a few miles above Pickens. At the time of her death she was eighty-two years of age. She and her husband owned and operated the Caesar's Head Hotel from about 1872 until some fifteen years ago, when age and declining health caused them to give up the management of this famous hostelry.

For many years Mrs. Miles was a resident of Greenville, living on Buncombe street. Some days ago she came to Pickens to visit relatives and to attend the Liberty Loan celebration, and was stricken with pneumonia while at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, and there she died.

The funeral took place in Greenville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Miles is survived by one brother, John Hagood, several nephews and nieces, among them being Mesdames J. McD. Bruce and T. J. Mauldin, of Pickens, and her nephews, Messrs. W. M. Hagood, of Easley, and B. A. Hagood, of Charleston.

This beloved Christian lady was held in high esteem by the many who knew her because of her Christian character and deep devotion to her friends. Truly a remarkable and good Christian woman has gone to her just reward.

Death at Peters' Creek

Mr. Editor:—The election of trustees for Peters' Creek school passed off quietly. The board is composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. E. Foster, Thomas S. Sammons and J. M. Looper. These are all worthy gentlemen and we feel sure that the school will progress under their care.

L. E. Morgan of Camp Sevier, Greenville, was called home by telegram on Thursday, the 4th of April, on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Morgan. He being her only child it was sad indeed to find his dear mother cold in death. Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, W. P. Morgan, who is 60 years of age, and one son, L. E. Morgan, who is with the colors. Mrs. Morgan was reared in Transylvania county, North Carolina, and was a Wilson before her marriage. She was buried the day following at Mt. Tabor church, the Rev. J. E. Foster conducting the funeral services. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward.

Central Items

Henry Gaines of Clemson college visited his parents here last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaines.

Postmaster C. G. Rowland recently received a medal from the Southern Railway which was given him for his loyal service for 28 years.

Carl Morgan of Seneca was in town one day last week on business.

Rev. Eugene Pendleton filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church here Sunday night.

A company of Clemson boys came to Central on a hike one day last week.

There was a rousing Liberty Bond meeting at the high school here last Thursday night. Dr. Daniels of Clemson College, and Lawyer Price of Greenville were the speakers for the evening.

F. B. Morgan has recently purchased the old Brown lot on West Main Street and will erect a modern bungalow on it in the near future.

If any one in this section has passed a gold coin for a silver coin through a mistake, E. L. Henderson of Central Mercantile Co., might be able to give some information about it.

If you want to reach the people of Pickens county advertise in The Sentinel—it brings results.

E. L. Henderson boasts that he can sell any piece of real estate in Pickens county—if it is priced right.

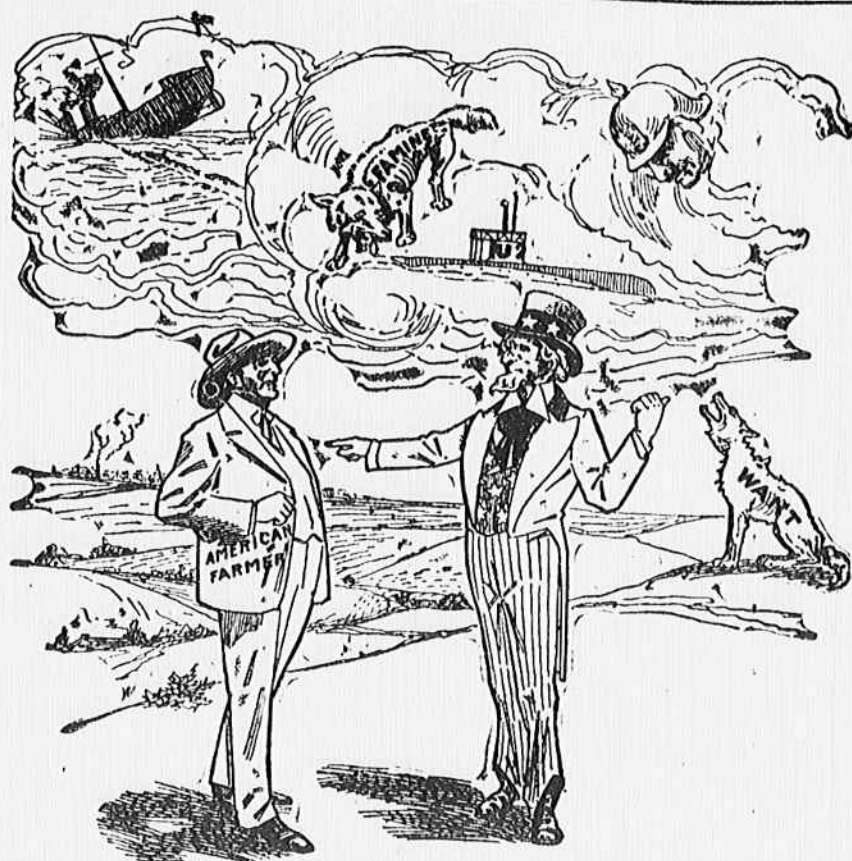
J. T. Long of Anderson county, was here last week on business.

F. B. Morgan and Elbert Brown were in Pickens last Monday on business.

Mr. J. C. Cook's sister from Norris, visited him last Sunday.

F. Van Clayton and two of the Misses Morris were Central visitors Sunday.

Better Farming in the South



Will The American Farmer Kill The Kaiser's Wolf—Famine

Chas. A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

The farmer can win this war. Only by famine does the Kaiser hope to conquer—famine by force of the submarine. If the submarine brings England and France to their knees, begging bread in the humiliation of defeat, the Kaiser will then turn upon the United States.

England and France can be saved from famine by the farmers of the United States and Canada in spite of the submarine, if they will. The submarine will sink food that England and France so sorely needs but the submarine can not sink enough to starve our allies, if the farmer of the United States will raise maximum crops, raise every pound and save every pound of foods he possibly can.

It's a fight, therefore, between the farmer of the United States on the one hand and the gaunt wolf of the Kaiser, famine, on the other hand.

If the American farmer can raise enough to allow for the submarine toll and enough more food to place "over there" to feed those who are fighting, then victory is ours.

But it's a narrow margin. The whole world is on the verge of starvation, if even a normal crop is produced in this country it is not going to afford enough to feed everybody.

Thorough preparation of the seed bed may be accomplished with less labor than is customary, by the use of labor saving farm machinery.

Liberal and rational applications of plant food should be made this year. Farmers who never used commercial fertilizers before should certainly do so now for the nation's sake.

The same modern, labor saving farm machinery that will enable a farm hand to plow two rows while plowing one heretofore—and plow them better—must be made use of.

It's a hard fight all spring, summer and fall for the American farmer. Will he win?

Progressive Pickens Mill Village

Pickens Mill observed the first week in April as clean-up week. The whole community joined in this clean-up campaign and greatly improved the appearance of the village. The week of hard work culminated in a community gathering on Friday night, April 5, in the school auditorium. Exercises were given by the school children on the theme "Community Sanitation and Health," after which we were led in prayer by Rev. Ben Fields, pastor of the Pickens Mill church.

The following prizes were given on each street: One dollar for the cleanest yard, fifty cents for the second cleanest and fifty cents for the largest trash pile. This, however, was not the real incentive.

The judges had a hard time deciding whose yards were the cleanest and who had the biggest trash pile. The following list was finally submitted and the prizes were awarded by Supt. Clayton, who made an excellent talk and greatly encouraged the children:

Cleanest Yards—Winnie and Ruth Clark, Stella Parker, Myra Reese, Ola Nobles, Roy Green, Mae Brazeale, Gladys Lafoy, Harron Rampey, Cleone Jewell, Pearle Medlin, Mrs. Robert Chapman.

Second Cleanest Yards—Mrs. Galbraith, Guy and Vernon Hudson, Frank Gilliland, Mrs. Owie Powell, Gertrude Barrett, Crofford McNeely, Lois Stewart, Lois Hughes, Eula and Beulah Powell, Margaret Oliver, Leander Holder.

Trash Piles—Myra and Leona Holcombe, Homer Aiken, Frank Gilliland, Frank Parker, Coleman Barrett, Cedric McCall, Aleck Swaynham, Frank Holder, J. B. Holland, Jr.

Then last but not least, a most excellent address was delivered by James P. Carey, Jr.

Music was rendered by the Pickens Mill band.

Pickens Mill School Honor Roll

First Grade—Dee Lafoy, Loe Pace, Ansel Ellison, J. C. Gantt, Bernard Holder, Lois Stewart, Paul Medlin, Obie Medlin, Roy Green, Theo. Pace, Inez Pace, Beulah Powell, Eula Powell, Furman Holcomb, Arthur Aiken, Margaret Oliver, Dossie Holcomb, Dilla McNeely.

Second Grade—Margaret Reese, Leona Holcombe, George Rogers, Pearle Medlin, J. H. Holland, Jr., Beekie Powell, Frank Holder, Frank Parker, Edgar Reeves, James Rogers, Homer Gilstrap, Harron Rampey, Forrest Powell.

Third Grade—Ivy Pace, Frank Gilliland, Bertie Medlin, Ola Nobles, Shirley McNeely.

Fourth Grade—Aaron Gilstrap, Stella Parker, Edna Powell, Gertrude Barrett.

Fifth Grade—Leander Holder, Cleone Jewell, Payton Powell.

Sixth Grade—Talley Hendrix, Fred Powell, Myra Reese, Winnie Clark.

Mrs. Hester Cureton Dead

Mrs. Hester A. Cureton, aged 69 years, widow of the late A. H. Cureton, died last Thursday at her home in Greenville after several months of declining health. Before her marriage Mrs. Cureton was a Miss Hamilton, daughter of Lemuel Hamilton, a prominent citizen of Pickens county, and her husband was a brother of the late Dr. J. D. Cureton of Pickens. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane C. Cureton of Atlanta and one brother, Andrew R. Hamilton of Easley. The following children also survive: Andrew S. Cureton, Charlestown, W. Va.; Abner O. Cureton, Greenville; Lander Cureton, Greenville, Ala.; Miss Louise Cureton and Richard S. Cureton, Greenville. The late Bob Cureton, who organized the Pickens Oil Mill Co., was also her son.

Honor Roll Dayton School

FOR MONTH OF MARCH

First Grade—Masle Thompson.

Second Grade—Queenie Burns, Roma Burns, Elizabeth Couch, Sidney Jones.

Third Grade—Ada Freeman, Nellie Satterfield.

Fourth Grade—Essie Thompson, Nellie Leslie, Helen Couch, Carl Leslie, Milman Satterfield, Grace Freeman.

Fifth Grade—Beatie Burns, Bertha Burns, Hal Leslie, Lewis Wade, Charlie Jones, Eva Hawkins, Florence Jones.

Sixth Grade—L. E. Freeman.

Seventh Grade—Mary Wade.

Eighth Grade—Terue Thompkins.

Ninth Grade—Verner Leslie; Willie Duncan.

Ada H. Miller, Principal.

Gertrude F. Couch, Asst.

McLaurin for Senate

Our old friend John L. McLaurin is talking about running for the United States senate this summer. We doubt if he could be elected, but we have no doubt as to his qualifications. He is perhaps the best posted man in the state, and he has a yearning to serve the people. To send him to the United States senate again would be a righteous vindication of a scurvy political trick. While we would not tear our shirt in his behalf, we would most willingly and conscientiously support him. At the time he was denied his rights he was advocating measures that have since become law through the efforts of the democratic party. He was simply years ahead of the party.—Gaffney Ledger.

There are a great many others who think as the Ledger does about McLaurin.

Hendricks-Simmons

On April 14, 1918, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks was thrown open to near fifty guests who had assembled there to witness the marriage of Mr. Lawrence P. Simmons and Miss Ernestine Hendricks, the ceremony being performed by their pastor, Rev. Fulton Childress. Precisely at 5 o'clock they entered the parlor which was decorated with ferns and pink roses. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk, while the groom wore a becoming suit of blue. After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where a nice wedding supper was served. Many useful and beautiful presents attest the popularity of the young couple.

On Monday a reception was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simmons. They will make their home near Griffin. POLLY.

Easley Boy Promoted

The many friends of Paul B. Robinson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, of Easley, are delighted to learn of his recent promotion from the rank of second to that of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Robinson, who graduated from the Citadel in 1912, was commissioned in the regular army after attending the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe last year and has since been stationed with a regular army regiment at Chattanooga, Tenn. A brother of Lieutenant Robinson, W. A. Robinson, also is a first lieutenant and is stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia. He was commissioned as first lieutenant immediately after the second officers' training camp, which he attended.

Roanoke School News

Miss Newton, primary teacher, was absent from school Monday.

The boys of the school have organized a baseball team.

Billie Bowen of the primary department won second place in the county contest held at Pickens Friday morning.

Miss Edna Earle visited the school Wednesday, in the interest of the canning and poultry clubs.

The society rendered a very interesting program Thursday afternoon.

The school was closed Thursday p. m. on account of the primary and intermediate contests held at Pickens Friday morning.

Ambler Dots

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely; has a splendid choir and the attendance is excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones visited Easley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens of Table Rock, was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones has purchased a handsome new carriage.

Mr. A. C. Smith's people who have been confined to their rooms with measles for some time, are convalescent.

The young people enjoyed a singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones Sunday night.

The school at this place which has been doing excellent work under the efficient management of Misses Craig and Sutherland, will close April 19th. The young ladies are preparing an interesting program. There will be a small admission fee of ten and fifteen cents to defray expenses. Everybody cordially invited.

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